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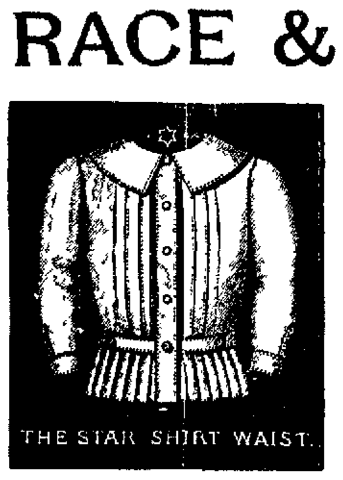

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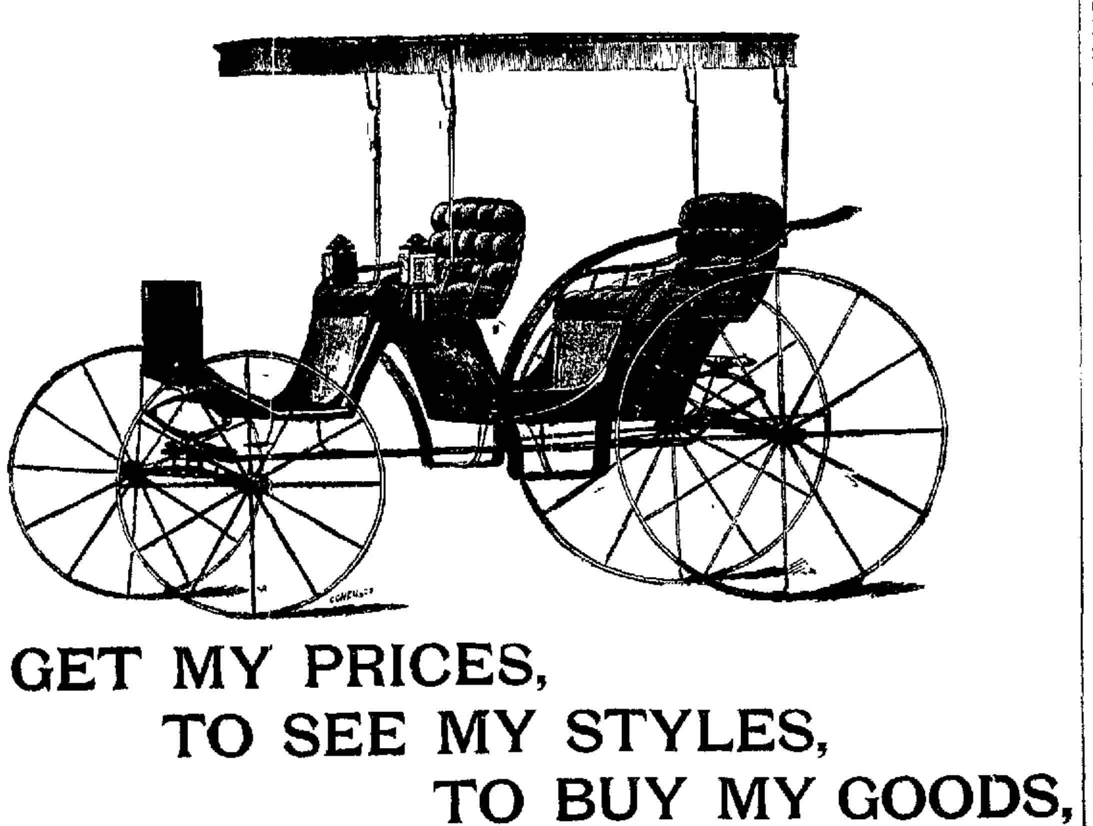

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SWEET, BUT PLAIN.

Hard Lines For the Girl That is Not Considered a Belle.

The girl who is not a belle receives an invitation to a dance, accepts it, buys a new gown, and starts out hopefully. Arriving at the house, she sees a number of men whom she knows, and, perhaps, has entertained. They all bow pleasantly and pass on. If any one asked their opinion of her they likely would say that she is a "sweet girl," but somehow they do not seem to care to dance or talk with these "sweet girls." As she passes down the room a man comes up and speaks to her. Her brother instantly excuses himself and leaves her to her fate. As a rule the man does not dance. She loves dancing and generally dances well. So they promenade until, at last, the man gets tired, excuses himself, leaves her in a corner, promising to send her brother. Now comes the hardest part of the evening. Every girl she ever knew seems to go past with one man, or, perhaps, O, joy, two. Her brother takes his time in coming, and when he arrives at last, finds her looking cross and sleepy, but struggling not to show it. Then she dances with him once or twice, supper is served, another dance, and then she goes home gladly. So it is night after night, day after day, until she commences to despair. looks old before her time, gives up society and becomes what young girls call an "old maid."

Once in a while a man discovers her worth, sees in her those virtues which he wishes his wife to possess, and marries her. Then she has her household duties and becomes a happy wife and mother, but she never quite forgets the disappointment of her youth. If she does not marry she takes care of her father and mother, is charitable, and spends the rest of her days in making others happy or wretched, according to her disposition. Yet on her face you can always trace lines which the sorrows of her youth have written there and constant mortification and disappointment is truly sorrow.—*Philadelphia Press.*

THE FARMER'S WIFE.

Though Living in the Best of Air She Takes No Advantage of It.

One of the reasons the farmer's wife is apt to look sallow and jaded, and why she grows old before her time, is that the minute the weather grows cold she stays in the house from one week's end to another. In summer time, gathering berries or garden vegetables, or feeding the chickens, will take her out of doors, but just as soon as necessity no longer compels her to go into the open air she remains inside. One of her excuses is that she has no time for out-door exercise This doubtless is true, for there is no woman so hard-worked as the farmer's wife, but she must go out for a short walk or drive, if somebody or something has to suffer in consequence. To be sure there are not the incentives for going out that the city woman has; the marketing or shopping that can be accomplished in a walk of a few blocks. If there is to be any shopping the "team" must be gotten up and a drive of several miles taken. This means a considerable expenditure of time and is not done any oftener than dire necessity requires. Perhaps the nearest neighbor is not within walking distance, consequently a walk will be without any excuse in the mind of the average farmer's wife. Go out and walk up the road, then, a half mile without any excuse except the saving of your health; that is the best possible excuse that you could have. You will come back rested in mind and brain. You will be able to do twice as much darning and patching, and do it with better grace, with the renewed energy which you have gained from your walk in the fresh, pure air. The farmer's wife lives in the best air there is to be had and takes the least advantage of it.—*Detroit Tribune.*

NOVEL COLLECTION.

Counterfeit Presentments of All the Gods Ever Worshiped.

A Parisian genius is getting up a museum in that city which will contain probably the most unique collection of curiosities ever gathered under a single roof. His object is to obtain counterfeit presentments of all the supposed supernatural beings that man has ever worshiped. There will be in this museum reproductions of the South Sea Islanders, the images of the Japanese and Egyptian gods, the wooden divinities of Africa and Oceanica, the deities of China and India, of Greece, Italy and Gaul, the stone and graven monsters of Mexico and Peru, the goggle-eyed gods of the Pacific, the amulets of the North American Indian, and, in fact, every species of divinity that art can possibly represent. Thus far his task will be a comparatively easy one, but when he comes to the American part of his collection and tries to obtain representations of the gods worshiped here at present his work will be much more difficult He will have to get the steam yacht, the race-horse, the seat in the United States Senate, the bank account, and many other of our most powerful divinities, some of which would be difficult to obtain and impossible to remove to this Parisian collection. Perhaps, on the whole, a gold dollar, suitably displayed in a glass case, would be the most appropriate symbol to represent the American part of this novel exhibit.—*Philadelphia Times.*

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of William H. Mitchell, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of William H Mitchell, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 30th day of March, 1888.

JEROME L. CORIN,
Administrator with Will Annexed

Mar30-d3w

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution [illegible] directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Adonijah Bowers and against Charles [illegible] Hunsley, I have levied upon the following described property to-wit [illegible] undivided one half of [illegible] half of the southwest quarter, the south[illegible] quarter of the southeast quarter of Section No fourteen (14), also the following described land, to-wit: commencing at the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of section No twenty-three, running thence east sixty (60) rods thence south fifty three and one third (53⅓) rods, thence west sixty (60) rods thence north fifty three and one-third (53⅓) rods, to the place of beginning, all in township No sixteen (16) north, range No. one (1) east of the third principal meridian taken as property of the said Charles [illegible] Hunsley, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 11th day of May, A. D 1888, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution

[illegible] day of April, A. D 1888

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SATURDAY EVE., APRIL 21, 1888

THE wealthiest man in the country, northwest of Chicago and east of the Rocky mountains, is J. J. Hill, of St Paul. He is worth $10,000,000, and twenty years ago he was promoted from the position of a dock walloper to a clerk in a warehouse He never struck for higher wages or shorter hours, but he "got there" just the same

THE Emperor of Germany, only a month on the throne, seems to be battling for his life with a heroism that is pitiful to behold. With everything to live for, with a people devoted to him and his interests, with a career of fame and glory seemingly just ready to open up before him, he finds himself confronted by the grim monster and all hope of escape cut off. Occasionally he rallies, only to sink back again to a less hopeful condition than before His condition appeals to the sympathy and compassion of the whole world.

THE choice of a successor to the late Chief Justice Waite is said to be now narrowed down to two men—Minister Phelps and Senator Gray, of Delaware If this is true, that it must be either an aristocratic flunkey of the Phelps order, or a sentimental secessionist such as Delaware only can provide, it is high time that the people select a new occupant for the White House, who, when another opportunity like this presents itself, can look over and beyond such men to the plain, everyday, thinking, loyal men of the country

IT is reported that the late Ex-Senator Conkling, not long previous to his death, expressed the opinion that Judge Gresham was the strongest man that could be nominated for President and that if he were selected there would be no trouble about carrying New York state He is also reported as saying that if Gresham were the candidate he would "turn the key in his office door and stump the state from Montauk Point to Buffalo for the Republican ticket" Of course all this lacks the corroborating evidence of the great statesman himself, and only adds to the regret that he could not have lived to keep the alleged promise

IN the first four months of 1887 about $40,000,000 or $45,000,000 of foreign money was invested in this country This estimate is based on a comparison of the merchandise and gold movement to and from this country There are evidences just now that the foreign investments here are as large as they were a year ago If no harmful legislation is enacted this year and if the Administration avails itself resolutely of the authority virtually given it by Congress to make bond purchases, general trade will continue active for the next eight or ten months at least

ST LOUIS *Globe Democrat* Judge Brewer, of the United States District Court, holds that Kansas liquor dealers cannot legally manufacture their product even for export The Kansas law prohibits the manufacture or sale of liquors in the state, and the United States Supreme Court, a few weeks ago, decided that act is constitutional The manufacturers, however, think that the law will not prohibit them from producing their wares for sale outside of the state An appeal from Judge Brewer's ruling on this case also may be had to the court of last resort It is evident, though, that if they do they will lose, as they did in their appeal to test the constitutionality of the enactment

Germany

PASSED A SATISFACTORY DAY

BERLIN, April 20 9 P M—A bulletin has just been issued that the Emperor has passed a satisfactory day though toward evening his fever increased and his respiration became more difficult

RESPIRATION AND FEVER LESSENING

BERLIN, April 21 The Emperor's respiration and fever are lessening, though his temperature is not yet normal. It is semi officially denied that opiates have been resorted to to induce sleep, or that œdema of the feet has supervened

AGAIN IN A CRITICAL CONDITION

BERLIN, April 21—A dispatch from Charlottenburg at midnight says the Emperor's condition is again critical He sleeps, but is feverish and breathes heavily The cannula is constantly becoming obstructed and is sometimes changed at three minute intervals It has been decided by the doctors to issue bulletins at nine o'clock in the morning and at nine in the evening

WEEKLY SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of Attendance at Decatur Public Schools for week ending April 20, 1888

	Enroll'd	½ days Absent	Tardy
HIGH SCHOOL			
J W Gibson	60	10	1
Mary W French	40	1	0
Frances Simpson	42	15	0
Mary F Vaughan	44	1	2
Alice Tuttle	40	15	0
SANGAMON STREET SCHOOL			
John Marten	50	[illegible]	1
Sallie M Leffingwell	37	[illegible]	1
Florence Brand	55	20	0
Ella D Boyer	68	6	[illegible]
Mary F Lewis	48	16	[illegible]
Belle W Hobbs	84	38	5
MARIETTA STREET SCHOOL			
Lucy H Montgomery	42	[illegible]	0
Agnes Roddy	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Mary I English	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Nellie I Hendricks	50	8	0
Nettie Hall	[illegible]	24	1
Minnie Davis	71	7	0
Anna E Woods	[illegible]	30	0
CHURCH STREET SCHOOL			
Clara A W Bowles	54	40	0
Oka Calvin	53	17	0
Bertha Norman	53	24	1
Lizzie L Howes	53	[illegible]	0
Mary A Lukens	55	10	2
Anna E Murphy	99	40	0
WOOD STREET SCHOOL			
Jennie E Durfee	40	21	0
Katie Dempsey	59	20	0
Clara Eyman	83	11	0
Annie M Wilson	69	23	1
Christina Sanderson	42	17	1
Ida Hockingberry	[illegible]	44	1
Elizabeth C Anderson	[illegible]	23	4
JACKSON STREET SCHOOL			
Rosa F Judson	37	5	0
Roberta Keyes	61	20	0
Mary C Gregory		—	—
Tillie Norman	53	26	0
Blanche Gasaway	60	17	[illegible]
Sarah E Sanderson	72	13	0
JASPER STREET SCHOOL			
John T Bowles	47	21	2
Alida K Handy	53	16	1
Minnie Bigelow	41	11	0
Laura Montgomery	[illegible]	23	0
JONES SCHOOL			
Kate Sherrick	—		

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Journal says "T... ..es say that the place to buy together with ...nd Oxford ties is at Barber burned this mor... a12-dtf insured.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Sir Charles Tupper's Speech in the Canadian Parliament on the Fisheries Treaty.

Representative Anderson Introduces His Inter-State Railroad Bill for Protection Against Strikes

The Indian and Pension Appropriation Bills Passed by the House—Congressional

Sir Charles Tupper's Speech on the Fishery Treaty

WASHINGTON, April 21—Copies of the official report of Sir Charles Tupper's speech on the Fishery treaty, delivered last week in the House of Commons, were received yesterday by the President, the Secretary of State, the members of the House and Senate, and other Government officials

The significant points of the speech were telegraphed from Ottawa throughout the country, on the night of its delivery, by the United Press The full text of the speech would fill fifteen newspaper columns—about thirty thousand words

The first part of the speech is devoted to the history of the fishery question, and the remainder to explanations of the various articles of the treaty Having traced the various preliminaries that led to the conference in Washington Sir Charles said

"I must say a single word with regard to my colleagues representing the Government of the United States No person in the Government of that country commands more uniformly or more deservedly the respect and confidence of the United States than the Hon T F Bayard the Secretary of State I do not believe, sir, that it would be possible for any government in the United States to select three gentlemen more eminently patriotic more heartily devoted to the interests of their country than the three gentlemen who negotiated this treaty—Secretary Bayard, Hon W L Putnam and Mr Angell—and after sitting face to face with them for three months in keen and sharp controversy the only result of our communication has been to leave upon my mind the very highest respect for the character, standing and ability of those gentlemen"

After an exhaustive analysis of the treaty in all its bearings, Sir Charles, in concluding said

"Let the United States Senate reject the treaty to-morrow, and I ask what is the changed position of Canada? Yesterday we stood face to face with a non-intercourse bill sustained by the united action of the Senate and House of Representatives sustained by almost the whole press, Republican and Democratic, of the United States, sustained with few exceptions by a prejudiced, irritated and exasperated people of sixty millions lying on our borders What is our position to-day if that treaty were rejected by the Senate to-morrow? We have gained this vantage ground, that we stand in the position of having declared by the Secretary of State and by the President that Canada has been ready to make and that Her Majesty's Government on behalf of Canada through her plenipotentiaries to the United States, a treaty that is fair just and equitable, and that leaves that country no possible cause of complaint Let a fisherman complain to-morrow of the enforcement of our most extreme construction of the treaty, the answer to him is this Nobody is to blame for the inconvenience you suffer except the Senate of the United States. Your President the Executive of your country, the Democratic party from end to end of the United States, declared it was a fair settlement They represent an undoubted majority, in my judgment, of the people of the United States to-day, and I believe they will represent it to-morrow Mr Bayard told us, the American plenipotentiaries told us, that there was but one way of obtaining what we wished 'You want greater freedom of commercial intercourse you want relaxation in our tariff arrangements, with respect to natural products in which you are so rich and abundant There is but one way to obtain it, let us, by common concession, be able to meet on common ground and remove this irritating cause of difficulty between the two countries out of the way, and you will find that the policy of this Government, the policy of the President and of the House of Representatives, the policy of the great Democratic party of the United States, will at once take an onward march in the direction you propose, and accomplish steadily that which you would desire, and this is the only way by which it can ever be attained Already we have action by the financial exponent of the Administration of the United States—I mean Mr Mills—the gentleman who, in the United States Congress, represents the Government of the day The ink is barely dry upon this treaty before he, as the representative of the Government, and chairman of the committee on ways and means brings forward a measure to do what? Why to make free articles that Canada sends into the United States, and too upon which last year one million dollars of duty was paid Modified it may be, but I am inclined to think the amendments will be still more in the interests of Canada than as the bill stands to-day If this is the case, I think we may congratulate ourselves upon securing the free admission of our lumber, upon which was paid during the last year no less than $1,315,450

Representative Anderson's Inter-State Railroad Bill

WASHINGTON, April 21—Representative Anderson, of Kansas a member of the Reading railroad strike committee introduced in the House yesterday a bill embodying his views of legislation necessary for securing to the public a regular service by railroad companies The bill was referred to the Reading strike committee It provides that the jurisdiction of a State ceases with its territory, and that no State railroad can become a carrier of inter-State commerce, except by the permission and authority of the United States The law of 1866, which gave this authority, is so amended as only to include such State corporations as accept the provisions of this bill, and all others are prohibited from carrying inter State commerce under heavy penalties Every railroad subject to the bill, for which private property has been taken by eminent domain, is made a public highway of the United States A corporation holding the franchise of collecting tolls, or of operating a public highway as a railroad, is declared to be a custodian and trustee of public property and bound to maintain and operate the same for the interests of the public, subjects only to its charter rights The duties and obligations of those franchises are believed to be distinct from and prior to those of a common carrier, and their performance is enforced under penalties.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission is required to execute the provisions of the bill, and is given a corps of inspectors In the event of a failure by a company to run its regular trains, the commission is required to promptly investigate the facts and to issue such orders to the company as will secure the regular service. If, after seven days, the service is not performed, the Attorney-General is required to procure the appointment of a receiver, who is to operate the road as for the United States, and may employ the old force Companies are given the right to connect their roads with others; are prohibited from engaging in mining or any other business than that of a carrier, and stringent prohibition is made of combinations of competitive lines or of rates.

Will Be Allowed to Resign

WASHINGTON, April 21—Secretary Whitney has decided to modify the finding of the court-martial which tried Lieutenant Taunt and sentenced him to be dismissed from the service for disobedience of orders, so as to allow him to resign.

THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

(First Session)

HOUSE

WASHINGTON, April 20—The Senate amendments to the Military Academy bill were concurred in, and the bill now goes to to the President

Consideration of the Indian Appropriation bill was then resumed, the pending question being on the motion to strike out the Choctaw judgments section The motion was lost and the bill passed The bill appropriates $5,110 000

Mr Townshend (Ill), from the committee on military affairs, reported his bill placing General W T (Baldy) Smith on the retired list with the rank of Major General Placed on the private calendar

A motion to proceed to the consideration of private bills was rejected in favor of appropriation bills and the House went into committee of the whole on the Pension Appropriation bill.

Mr Henderson (Ia) in speaking of the bill, alluded to the *recent action of the House* in regard to the Surplus resolution calling attention of the President to the fact that the only limitation to the time when claims should be filed was in an Appropriation bill, the same as the authority recently confirmed for the purchase of bonds with the surplus If the Administration was logical and consistent it had no right to withhold arrearages of pensions He appealed to the President to be consistent and come up like a little man and allow arrears of pension to the boys who filed their claims within the provisions of the act He denied that the Democratic administration had been more liberal to the soldiers than the Republicans He sent to the clerk's desk and had read an article in a Chicago paper to the effect that Commissioner Black had ordered a Mexican pension to Colonel W R Morrison who had not asked for it, and who returned it

Mr Macdonald (Minn) denied the truth of the statement

Mr Morrison's letter was sent to the clerk's desk and read in which he stated that he returned the certificate and that he was at a loss to know how it had been issued, as he had not asked for it and did not contemplate doing so

After some further discussion—Mr Henderson condemning the present Commissioner of Pensions and defending his predecessor Colonel Dudley—Mr Foran (Ohio) congratulated the country that it had a Chief Executive who was over scrupulous in his interpretation of the law, rather than reckless The Mexican pensions were service pensions and the applicant had only to prove that he served in the Mexican war and was sixty years of age Such claims could be passed upon readily

General debate having closed Mr Conger offered an amendment which was adopted, providing that in all cases of pensions to widows, payment shall be made from the date of death of their husbands

The committee rose, and the bill was passed. It appropriates $80 280 000

The River and Harbor Appropriation bill was then taken up and its consideration begun paragraph by paragraph and but little progress had been made when the House at five o'clock pending further discussion of the bill, took a recess until 7 30 p m the evening session to be devoted to the consideration of private pension bills

At the evening session the House passed twenty two pension bills and at half past ten o'clock adjourned until 11 30 a m to-morrow

AN UPRISING IN CUBA

The Recent Proclamation of Martial Law Causes a Serious Emeute

JACKSONVILLE Fla, April 21—Rumors have reached here of an emeute in Cuba, caused by the action of the government in proclaiming martial law in the four provinces Rio, Milla Clara, Pinar and Havana The cable is under the censor's control and no reliable news can be obtained, but great disturbances are supposed to exist It is reported that three Havana newspapers have been suppressed, and that the Madrid Government would remove General Marin at once

Threaten to Extend the Strike

BRADDOCK Pa, April 20—The Knights of Labor have positively determined not to return to work at the Edgar Thompson Steel-works, and assert that they will call out all the men in Carnegie's other mills if the Edgar Thompson works are started with non-union men A notice was posted by them to-day, notifying all persons formerly employed at the works to stay away until the difficulty is settled The men who started to work to-day are bricklayers, machinists yardmen and engineers, who are making preparations for a general resumption Manager Jones claims to have enough men secured to fill every position

The Same Old Story

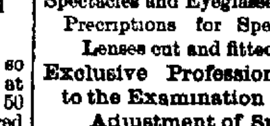
NEW HAVEN, Conn April 21—Christiana Kraft, aged thirty-two years, committed suicide yesterday morning by drowning She had been betrayed by her lover

One More Unfortunate

SEDALIA, Mo., April 21—The body of Mollie Larrimore, a girl nineteen years old, was found in a closet on West Main street at ten o'clock yesterday morning The girl had taken an overdose of oil of tansey for the purpose of committing an abortion The body had lain in the closet about an hour, and was badly bloated from the effects of the drug The case was turned over to the coroner, who held an inquest

Wanted for Murder

JANESVILLE, Wis, April 21—A dispatch has been sent to Crow Mountain, Mich, ordering the arrest of C H Wolhopter on the charge of complicity in the sensational Search murder A warrant is also out for Mrs Wolhaupter, who left the city very suddenly a day or two after The Search tragedy was the most horrible ever known in Southern Wisconsin Mr and Mrs Henry Search, an aged couple, were shot down in cold blood for their money on the 6th of July last The Wolhaupters were in Search's employ at the time, and suspicion fell on them, but there was no evidence, and they were not arrested They left town soon afterward.



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R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Trade Review.

NEW YORK, April 21.—R. G Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

There are higher prices in speculation, but the business outlook is distinctly less favorable Stocks are stronger, and breadstuffs rising with oil and provisions, but purchases for consumption are so restricted that almost every important branch of manufacture feels the check, and the volume of business recorded in bank clearings outside of New York is smaller by 6 per cent than at the same time last year, with a decline of over 2½ per cent. at New York. Prices of manufactured products and the chief materials tend downward so that in spite of a material advance in speculative prices since January 1, and in vegetables the average of all prices is a shade lower than at the opening of the year

Reports of injury to wheat more frequent and better sustained than the reports customary at this season evidence that the backward spring has limited sowing and the belief that the death of the German Emperor will lead to war all influence the breadstuffs market to higher prices

Reports from interior points with scarcely an exception represent the money market as fairly or fully supplied There is more or less complaint of tardy collections.

At about half the cities reporting, a better volume of trade is observed, incident to improvement in the weather, and heavy rail shipments eastward are clearing away the accumulation during the strikes but shrinkage in the exchanges at Boston Providence Philadelphia, Baltimore Cincinnati Louisville Milwaukee Kansas City St Paul Minneapolis and Omaha are not balanced by moderate gains where speculation has been strong

Stocks have advanced an average of nearly $1 per share, with the Government's offer to purchase bonds, the uncertain outlook in Europe and the great success of the British refunding scheme as the most prominent features

It may be said that the success of the Treasury in getting bonds at reasonable figures is at least as uncertain as it was last year and that a war in Europe would be apt to cause selling of many American securities abroad *Nor is it a helpful thing for transporting interests* if the crops this year are really to be short as the speculators in breadstuffs believe but abundance of currency, with a sprinkling of industrial demands, feeds the fire of all speculation

Business failures during the week number for the United States 177 and for Canada 18 total 195, as compared with 222 last week For the corresponding week of 1887 the total was 199

Annual Meeting of the Ohio League of Republican Clubs

DAYTON, O, April 21—The Ohio Republican League met in annual session in this city yesterday Seventy-nine clubs were represented James R Boyle, vice-president and founder, presided The following officers were elected President, Judge Caldwell, of Cincinnati, first vice-president, H L Morey, of Hamilton; second vice-president, W M Clifford, of Cleveland, third vice-president, Ernstine Carson, of Hillsboro, fourth vice-president, E B King, of Sandusky, secretary, R J Fanning, of Columbus

The following were chosen as delegates-at-large to Chicago C W Dustin, of Dayton, Ford Steth, of Cincinnati, I J Swartz, of Columbus, and Geo J Kirby of Toledo Alternates-at-large Martin Dodge, of Cleveland, Wm J Nutt, of Findlay, and Reed Carpenter, of Mansfield.

The following additional alternates-at-large were elected Jno F Sutphen, of Middletown, and Jere Brown, of Cuyahoga County

An executive committee of one from each of the twenty-one Congressional districts was chosen to act for the ensuing year

The chair appointed a committee to audit the books and accounts of the secretary

Upon motion of Jas R Boyle, the new executive committee was empowered to revise the constitution, but the equal rights of the clubs in the league should not be infringed on

Mr N N Leyman, of Mansfield, offered the following resolution

Resolved That the Ohio League of Republican clubs in annual convention assembled most heartily indorses the nominations platform and actions of the Ohio Republican State Convention held in this city on the 18th and 19th of April and hereby pledges the utmost vigor of effort on the part of all Republican clubs of this league to the accomplishment of a sweeping victory for our party in the National and State elections

The resolution was unanimously agreed to, and a vote of thanks was extended the Gem city The meeting was large and enthusiastic, and all adjourned well pleased with the results

BASE BALL

Games Played Friday, April 20, 1888

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Baltimore—Athletics, 11, Baltimores, 10

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia—Bostons 4, Philadelphias, 8

Washington—New York, 6 Washington, 0

Pittsburgh—Pittsburghs 5 Detroits, 2

Indianapolis—Chicagos, 5 Indianapolis, 4

OTHER GAMES

Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 4 Omahas, 2

A Performance Not Down on the Bills.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 20—The five thousand spectators witnessed a pretty sparring match during the fifth inning in yesterday's game between Esterbrook and Sullivan Sullivan made a hit, and while at first base made a remark to Esterbrook, who, taking offense, struck him several times They separated and upon Sullivan repeating the remark Esterbrook again went at him, and the smack of his glove upon Sullivan's face could be plainly heard in the grand stand Sullivan struck very wickedly at Esterbrook, but was neatly warded off Esterbrook threw off his gloves,, but players interfered Both men were arrested and will appear before the mayor in the morning

A Whole Family Lost in a Flood

NEENAH, Wis, April 21—A dispatch from Embarrass to an evening paper says that a man named Lathrop, his wife and three children were drowned there Thursday night by the flood The family lived on the bank of the river, and their house was surrounding by water In attempting to get to a dry spot, they were carried into the river and lost

Embarrass is on the Upper Wolf river, on the Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western road

Texas W. C T U

SHERMAN, Tex, April 21—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of North Texas and the Indian Territory assembled in convention at the South Travis Street Methodist Church in this city yesterday morning, and was largely attended by the leading women of that order from all parts of the country Mrs Hutchinson, the president of the order in Texas, presided over the meeting.

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CONKLING OBSEQUIES.

The Remains of the Illustrious Dead Taken to Utica for Interment.

Funeral Services in Trinity Chapel, New York—An Array of Notable Mourners.

Procession to the Train, and Arrival at Utica—Public Interest in the Funeral

NEW YORK, April 20—The casket containing the remains of Roscoe Conkling was borne out of his apartments at No 9 West Twenty-fourth street at 9 45 a m, to-day and taken to Trinity Chapel in West Twenty-fifth street, where the funeral services were held at eleven o'clock The family and a few of the more intimate friends took a look at the face of the dead before the casket was taken from the house. No one else was allowed to see the face A platoon of police, under command of Captain Reilly, was stationed on the sidewalk At nine o'clock the crowd began to gather about the residence, and at the church there was a positive jam At precisely 9 45 a m, the casket was borne out of the house The pall-bearers followed, led by Senator John P Jones and Manton Marble. The others were Isaac H Bailey, Mayor Hewitt, Clarence Seward, ex-Judge Shipman, S. M. L Barlow, Hon W J Wallace, Walter S Church and Senator Cameron The pall-bearers, together with Drs Sands and Barker, occupied the first three carriages The mourners entered the carriages in the following order Colonel Conkling with Mrs Conkling and Mr and Mrs Oakman in the first carriage, Alderman Conkling, Miss Conkling, Judge Coxe and Mrs Linkleyn in the second carriage; Herbert Conkling, Mrs Coleman, Fred Grant and Mrs U S Grant in the third; Secretary Fairchild and Mrs Conkling's sister and George C Gorham with Mrs Fred Grant, in the fourth carriage The procession moved directly to the chapel of Trinity Church, which was already crowded

The grand tones of the church organ struck up a funeral march as the procession entered the church The casket was placed in the center of the middle aisle The pall-bearers took front seats on either side and the mourners directly in the rear Three magnificent floral pillows were directly behind the casket The service of the Episcopal Church was read by Rev Morgan Dix No sermon was preached

The music as presented by the regular choir of the church was 1—The processional—"O Paradise", 2, "Rock Of Ages", 3—processional hymn—"Abide With Me" *The last was sung by the choir of* boys while the procession filed down the aisle and the casket was being placed in the hearse Among those present were Postmaster-General Dickinson, Senator Evarts, General Stewart L Woodford, General Donohue, General Horace Porter, Judge Edward Pierrepont, Roswell P. Flower, Senator Warner Miller, Senator Spooner, Colonel Tom Ochiltree, David Dudley Field, Rufus Hatch, Commissioner Shields, Henry L Clinton, T C Acton, Colonel F A Hamilton and Asa B Kellogg A delegation of *citizens from* Utica, committees from the State Legislature, Congress, the New York Bar Association, the New York Club and the Manhattan Club were present From the chapel the procession was driven to the Grand Central depot after the brief ceremony which lasted less than an hour To-morrow the remains will be exposed to public view at Utica between twelve and one o'clock before they are taken to Calvary Church, where Rev Dr Goodrich will preach the sermon at two o'clock p m

The cortege arrived at the Grand Central depot at 11 05 a m The casket was borne in the first Wagner car next to the engine, where it was placed in an oak case prepared to receive it This oak case had on its cover a brass plate on which was engraved—

ROSCOE CONKLING

Died April 18 1888

The train was composed of five Wagner palace cars attached to engine No 25 The second car was Mr Depew's private car, which was occupied by the relatives and immediate friends of the dead Senator The train moved out at 12 15 p m Over two hundred men on the platform uncovered their heads as the casket was being taken from the hearse to the car and again when the train left

The Remains in Utica

UTICA, N Y, April 20—A large crowd was present at the depot when the train bearing the remains of ex-Senator Conkling arrived to night The hearse containing the casket was escorted by citizens in carriages, headed by the mayor and citizens' committee and various delegations, to the residence of the family where there was another great throng as sembled

The buildings along the route were draped in mourning The casket was placed in the west parlor, amid numerous floral tributes The body will be in state for an hour to-morrow, when a service of prayer will be offered by Rev Dr Goodrich, and the remains will then be conveyed to the church where the funeral services will be held

Was Not the Victim of the Rahway Murder

ELIZABETH, N J, April 21—Mary Dorman, who it was thought was the victim of the celebrated Rahway murder, has been found alive and well in Scotland Intelligence of this fact has been received here from an undoubted source

The detectives are at work on the Clara Fink clew, but this news does away thoroughly with the former clew Clara Fink was missed about the time of the murder, and has never been found

The Telephone Agent at South Pittsburg, Tenn, Skips With Funds

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn, April 21—B S Whittaker, a young business man of South Pittsburg, and agent of the telephone company at that point, is missing He collected all the rents due the telephone company for the ensuing quarter, and started for Chattanooga Wednesday, and has been missing ever since It has just been learned that he is heavily in debt, and it is believe he has absconded

Ten Hours in Twelve

BOSTON, April 21—In the House yesterday, a bill limiting to ten hours in twelve the labor of drivers and conductors on street railroads in cities of over one hundred thousand inhabitants, was adopted by a vote of 104 to 89

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D 1888

Amanda Decker vs William Decker—in Chancery

The above named defendant, William Decker, will hereby take notice, that the complainant Amanda Decker, on the 20th day of April, 1888, filed her bill of complaint in said circuit court, on the chancery side thereof that summons was duly issued thereon, returnable on the Fourth day of June, A D 1888, that said cause is now pending and undetermined in said court Now, unless you, the said William Decker, shall be and personally appear before the said circuit court at Decatur, Illinois, in said county of Macon, on the Fourth day of June, A. D 1888, to plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same and the matter therein contained, will be taken for confessed and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill

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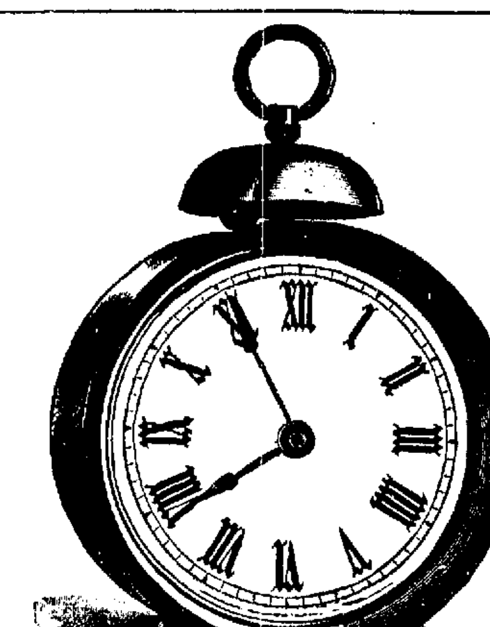

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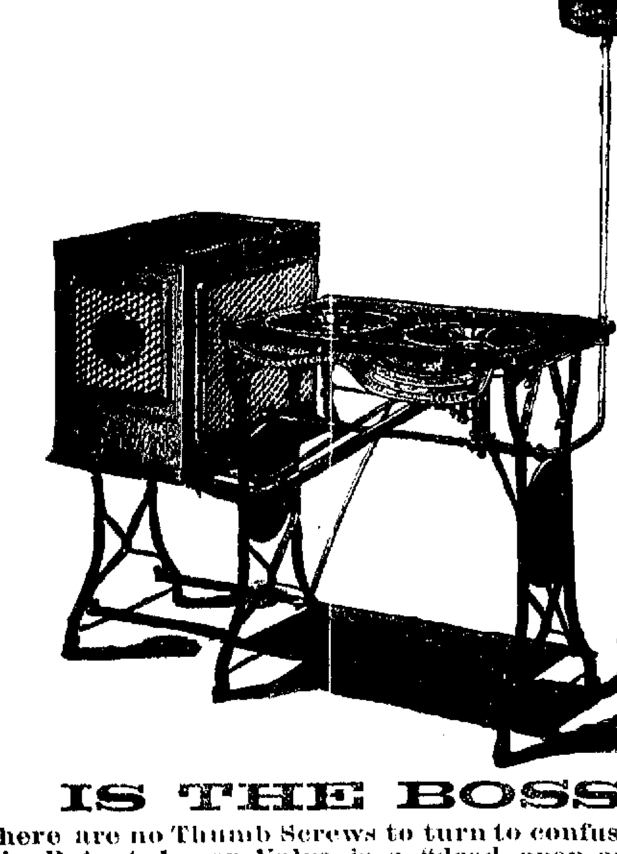

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SATURDAY EVE., APRIL 10, 1888.

LOCAL NEWS.

For dinner and tea sets, go to E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.

"Daniel Boone" Thursday night.

The oil wagons will resume their regular runs on Monday next.

Use the always pure White Foam family flour.

Go to Urbana with the Odd Fellows' excursion on the 26th, and have a good time. 21-td

Telephone to the Mound grocer for fresh eggs, butter and vegetables.

The new baptistry in the Baptist church will be used for the first time tomorrow night.

Stop at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store and buy fruits, vegetables and table supplies generally.

White Loaf flour—none better—is sold by all leading grocers.

The Decatur Baggage Company had a $30 runaway yesterday, but the trunks connected with the trains just the same. Ben Taylor and Tom Doake say such incidents, though rather expensive, only serve as a diversion.

Select fine flour, fresh eggs and butter, serviceable brooms and groceries at Knode & Osborne's store.

The Y. M. C. A. rooms have been cleaned and renovated and are open for inspection. You are all invited to call on Secretary Evans, who will welcome you cordially.

Anything usually kept in a first-class grocery store can be had at Hanks & Patterson's South Water street store.

Don't forget the excursion to Urbana on the 26th. Fare for the round trip, $1.00. 21-td

The boss summer stoves are on sale at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store.

Call on C. B. Prescott and examine his splendid array of pianos, organs, and musical merchandise generally.

Sunday afternoon Rev. T. W. Pinkerton will baptize four persons in the Sangamon river by immersion, near the Cow Ford bridge.

Take a day for recreation and go to Urbana with the Odd Fellows' excursion on April 26th. a21-dtd

There is a man over in Havana whose mouth is on the side of his face. Where the "hole in his face" ought to be is a heavy growth of beard. His deformity doesn't prevent him from forming the common vices, however, for when last seen he was contentedly smoking his pipe on the sunny side of a building.

Trade with Moore Bros. in Opera block. Reliable groceries and vegetables every day.

W. H. Shorb wants you to remember that he has good storage for stoves and furniture.

DIED.

At the home of his sister, Mrs. H. I. Miller, 970 East Eldorado street, on Friday, April 20, of consumption, Homer J. Luce, aged 23 years.

Deceased came here from Dakota about three months ago. About his death-bed were his sisters, Mrs. Hope, of Alton, and Mrs. Miller, and his aunt, Mrs. Murray, of Louisiana, Mo. The remains will be shipped to the last named city for burial on Monday.

Mrs. Harry Bumgardner, (formerly Miss Maggie Goudy, of Taylorville,) died at Toledo, Ohio, this morning. She at one time resided in this city. Her body will be taken to Taylorville for interment.

Mrs. H. A. Wallace has opened a Millinery Store over Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s Bank, where you can find all the latest styles in hats and bonnets. Owing to the store room being on the second floor rent is not so high, and prices are correspondingly low. Call and examine before buying elsewhere. 16-d6

The excursion to Urbana on April 26th is not for Odd Fellows only, but for their friends and all who desire to have a good time. Be at the depot at 7:30 a. m. and go with them. a21-dtd

Smoke Osmer's White Cross cigar, the best 5-cent cigar on earth. 20-d1w

Just in, a line of Henrietta Cloths, in all the new shades. See and price them. Big 18 Cheap Store. 20-daw1w

Lace Curtains and Curtain Net and Scrim in every quality and at every price. Big 18 Cheap Store. 20-daw1w

Tin eave guttering IXX, eight feet without a joint. Call and examine. J. S. Hughes, 564 N. Water st. a14-dtf

Masonic.

Special meeting of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. and A. M., this (Saturday) evening. Members of Ionic Lodge and visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. Work in second degree.

C. L. Hovey, W. M.

T. W. Pinkerton, Sec'y.

White Shirts, worth 75c, for 48c, at Austin's Bargain Store. South room, Gallagher Block. 19-d6w1

Removal.

Peter Perl, the undertaker, is now in his new quarters at the old tabernacle building, which has been refitted in fine style. New stock, plenty of room and light. apr 19-d&w1m

We heard a young man remark that Barber & Baker had the nicest shoes in the city. Go and see them. a12-dtf

Overalls worth 75c for 50c, at Austin's Bargain Store. South room, Gallagher Block. 19-d6w1

Corsets, worth 75c for 48c, at Austin's Bargain Store. South room Gallagher Block. 19-d6w1

Go to Austin's Bargain Store for cheap goods. South room, Gallagher Block. 19-d6w1

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Democratic County Convention.

The Democrats of Macon county met in delegate convention at the court house to-day to elect nine delegates to the state convention and to organize the county central committee.

The convention was called to order at 11:15 a. m., by M. B. Thomas, when on motion of John R. Miller, Hon. B. K. Durfee was elected temporary chairman. He thanked the convention for the wholly unexpected honor, and had something to say about success in the air and necessary reform. The speech was largely taken up with a laudatory reference to President Cleveland.

Davis Williams and Cyrus Randolph were elected secretaries.

The call of the districts showed several districts not represented.

On motion of H. C. Mowry the convention was organized permanently, and an adjournment was taken to 1 p. m.

Immediately upon the reassembling of the convention at 1 o'clock, the following gentlemen were named as candidates for state delegates: Robert Kincaid, Theodore Nelson, I. A. Buckingham, Cyrus Randolph, Adolph Mueller, B. K. Durfee, C. A. Ewing and R. E. Pratt, of Decatur; H. C. Montgomery, of Macon; Basil Cooper, of Maroa; Joseph F. Helmick, of Friends Creek; L. F. Houck, of Harristown, Robert Hill, of Blue Mound, and H. C. Mowry, of Hickory.

The count of the ballot is in progress.

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

At the meeting of the county central committee R. E. Pratt was elected chairman, and Theodore Nelson secretary. They are elected for two years.

Sales of Real Estate.

Noah Jacobs to Edward Durning, 3½ acres in 30, 16, 2, $200.

Edward Durning to Alex A. Smith same tract of land, $200.

Anna M. Bower to John Dawson, south half of south half lot 16, in Sangamon addition to Decatur, $250.

W. C. Fearn to Mrs. Susan Miller, lot 12 in block 2 in Wessells' addition, $475.

James A. Roney to E. W. Shively, lots 27 and 28, block 1, A. Wood's 2d addition, $400.

Joseph Munsch to Frederick Stackhouse, 40 acres in 12, 18, 3, and 50 acres in 6, 18, 4, $4,050.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. C. F. Tenney, of Bement, was in the city last evening.

James H. Clark, Esq., of Mattoon, was in the city last evening.

Supt. K. H. Wade, of the Wabash, was in Decatur yesterday.

Miss Florence Rainey is at Belleville, the guest of Major Challenor and family.

Capt. C. H. Fuller, of Cincinnati, is in the city on a visit to his family.

Mrs. W. B. Corneau, of Springfield, is in the city on a visit.

C. A. Ewing, Esq., returned last night from his trip to Mobile and New Orleans.

Miss Louise S. Davidson, of Casner, and James E. King, of Blue Mound, were granted a marriage license to-day.

Rev. C. W. Eede, of Chicago, preached at the Baptist church last night. He is a guest of Rev. Dr. Vosburgh.

Wat and Charles Robbins, of Chicago, are in the city visiting their father, R. C. Robbins, who resides on East Marietta street.

Rev. F. M. Rains, of Topeka, Kansas, who will occupy the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday forenoon, is a guest of George R. Bacon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Philbrook have returned from their protracted stay in Florida. Mr. P.'s health is greatly improved.

Fred. Henderson, formerly of Decatur, has been promoted to the position of chief clerk for Supt. K. H. Wade, of the Wabash. He is on duty in Chicago. Charley says he is now "all alone in the world."

Jacksonville *Journal:* Mrs. Rev. W. D. Best has returned after spending a few weeks in the national capital. She has had a period of unalloyed pleasure and is enthusiastic over the society and the success of Washington.

R. E. Pratt, of the *Review*, departed to-day on a western tour of six weeks duration. He goes by way of Peoria and Omaha and will join Dr. W. M. Harsha and H. B. Cole at Denver, Colo. The three gentlemen will visit all important points in California, and will also go to Spokane Falls.

Ed. Cave, the oil wagon driver in the employ of Mr. Leffingwell, who was seriously injured in the runaway accident Wednesday evening, left for his home at Berry, Ill., this morning, accompanied by his parents. He is able to walk with aid, and will return to work in a short time.

Mrs. P. Loeb, Mrs. D. R. Alexander, Mrs. R. P. Lytle, Mrs. K. Harwood, Mrs. H. Crea, Mrs. G. R. Steele, Mrs. J. D. Henkle, Mrs. J. W. Haworth, Mrs. J. A. Swearingen, Mrs. John Armstrong, Mrs. N. E. Adams, Mrs. R. W. Chilson and Misses Alice Tyler and Maud Burrows constitute the committee on entertainment at the coming May Festival. These ladies will see that all visiting singers have proper attention.

Base Ball.

Yesterday afternoon the Decatur club with Smith and Herriman as the battery, defeated the Lafayette team 7 to 1. Good for our boys. The two clubs play again at Lafayette this afternoon.

BASE HITS.

The local ball cranks were happy last night when they heard from Lafayette.

The *Commercial* says that Danville has a nucleus for a good team in the person of John Grim. What is needed are eight more good players.

The Decatur team will take care of itself. It has started off at a good gait and will give the boastful clubs of the league a lively contest for the pennant.

McMahon and Hallstrom have been released by the Danville club. Poor playing is given as the cause of the bounce.

Democratic Primaries.

They were held last night in the voting districts, and delegates to the county convention were elected as follows:

First—C. T. Kincaid, Horace Davenport and Reuben Brownlee.

Second—M. C. Purdy, D. G. Prescott and H. Jamison.

Third—No election.

Fourth—David Patterson, J. E. Smith and C. T. Barnett.

Fifth—John Gordy, Thomas Nichols and I. A. Buckingham.

Sixth—Adolph Mueller, W. F. Snyder and Andrew Tyler.

Seventh—J. R. Miller, Charles Wagenseller and D. H. Cloyd.

Eighth—Cyrus Randolph, S. M. Tucker and J. W. Sullivan.

Ninth—Henry Shlaudeman, Henry Acker, John Ryan and H. C. Johns.

Tenth—R. F. Kincaid, Tim Condon, Jacob Sine, John Fay, A. Shoemaker and A. J. Vowell.

Eleventh—B. K. Durfee and Theodore Nelson.

NEW HOMES IN DECATUR.

The Sound of the Hammer—A Few Improvement Notes.

The stranger who visits Decatur never fails to notice the ever present signs of business activity, and they also note the additional important fact that the building is always with us in nearly every season of the year—foundations dug, foundations built, frames up, or dwellings completed. It is in the spring time that these evidences of Decatur's steady growth are more manifest. Orlando Powers' imposing business block opposite the Hotel Brunswick is nearly completed, the foundations are rising for H. W. Fenton's corner store building opposite the Masonic Temple, Roberts & Green are making excavations for their business block at the corner of North Main and William streets, the $22,000 Baptist church is dedicated, the Presbyterian people will soon break ground for their new $40,000 church on the corner of North Main and North streets, and T. A. Pritchett will soon have his swell front brick residence on West William street enclosed.

GENERAL NOTES.

Chares W. Battles has put up two neat cottages on South Union street, both occupied, and will soon put up another on the vacant lot below.

George D. Randolph is putting up an elegant $4,000 frame residence on West Macon street, opposite the homes of Hugh Crea and Dr. Wallace. It is a dwelling of eight large rooms, with closets and all modern improvements. The parlor is 15x19 feet, dining room 15x17, kitchen 13x18, entrance hall 10x16 feet. It will be ready for occupation in July. Dickenson & Wilkin are doing the work.

Out on West Main street George W. Handy is helping to boom the city by the erection of two 5-room cottages, which will quickly find renters, as they fronton the street car line. Si Keith is the contractor.

J. F. Roach is spending about $1500 on a new frame dwelling of 7 rooms on West Wood street, near the corner of Monroe. It is of modern style. Harrison Baker is doing the woodwork.

At 920 North College street Anthony Beck has his new home about completed. It is a frame of six rooms.

Mary Leech has laid the foundations for a three-room cottage on North College street.

The new Presbyterian mission is located at the north end of College in about the centre of King's old orchard; it is the old German Methodist church building that stood on West Eldorado street. In its fresh garb of paint it looks quite imposing on its present site.

Henry Hagen, who resides at 480 South Broadway, has built the foundations for a new $1200 frame residence of 5 rooms to be erected on the rear of the lot. He will occupy it and rent the old place.

Frank Riggs, foreman of the printing department at G. R. Bacon & Co.'s place, is having a handsome two-story frame dwelling of 5 rooms erected at the corner of North Union and Packard streets. It will cost $1,000. B. F. Lanham has the contract.

At 1042 North Union street George Jones, salesman at the White Front, will have an attractive two-story frame dwelling of 6 rooms, which will cost him about $1500. It is nearly finished. Logan & Logan are doing the work.

William Huff, of the Decatur Lumber Co., will soon take possession of his new two-story frame residence at the corner of North Union and Marietta streets. It has eight large rooms and a basement and will cost about $2200. William Gephart has the contract.

Dr. Weyl has had ground broken for a five-room frame dwelling on Condit St., half a block east of Water. It will cost him $1100. George Simon has the contract.

T. A. Pritchett is putting up two new frame cottages on East Orchard street near Broadway; each has three rooms, and both will cost $1,000. Horace Willard is the contractor.

W. H. Barnett will soon put up an $800 cottage near his grocery store, corner North Broadway and Marietta Sts

Lee Gill, at the corner of North Morgan and Marietta streets, is filling up his residence lot and improving the appearance of the dwelling. He is bound to be comfortable if he spends all his surplus.

S. J. Bachman, a Wabash brakeman, is putting up a $700 cottage on E. Eldorado street in Samuel Allen's addition. All of the lots but one have been sold in this addition. It is but a block north of Clokey's East Park Boulevard addition. Gus Nitsche is doing the carpenter work sor Bachman.

E. G. Allen contemplates putting up a $2,000 dwelling on the north side of East William near the old homestead.

Supt. Strattan, of the Decatur Gas Co., who purchased the Mrs. George Wessels property at the corner of South Franklin and Washington streets, is building an expensive addition to the brick residence, and will soon take possession.

Capt. J. A. Barnes has raised his dwelling on West William street, which has added materially to the appearance of the dwelling and lot.

There is but comparatively little building in progress in the fifth ward. There are less than a dozen new dwellings in sight. That part of the city is spreading out gradually toward the Sangamon river on both sides of the Wabash and I., D. & S. tracks.

Contractors say that the 1888 building boom is not yet under way; they are making estimates for various parties who have not yet decided how they will build or how much they will expend in improvements.

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Excursion to Champaign and Urbana.

Canton Decatur No. 19, Patriarch Militant, I. O. O. F.,

Accompanied by Goodman's Band, will run an Excursion to the above named points on April 26, 1888, it being the 69th anniversary of Odd Fellowship. Grand Parade! Good Music! This is an opportunity to visit the State Agricultural College at Champaign and other places of interest. Fare for the round trip $1.00. Train leaves Union depot at 7:30 a. m. 21-dtd

Young man, you would think those new shoes at Barber & Baker's would sell for $7.00 or $8.00, but they sell them for $4.00 and $5.00. They also have a nice line of $2.00 and $3.00 shoes. a12-dtf

Funeral of Mrs. Leffingwell.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Hester A. Leffingwell, wife of L. B. C. Leffingwell, who was instantly killed in the shocking runaway accident on the evening of April 18th, took place yesterday in the presence of an assemblage of sympathizing friends which crowded the audience room of the Christian church to its doors. Rev T. W. Pinkerton, the pastor, conducted the affecting service, taking for his text the 15th verse of the 116th Psalm: "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." He paid a beautiful tribute to the exemplary Christian life of the deceased. The church choir, assisted by Miss Lizzie Knieper, sang "Gathering Homeward," the anthem "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord," and "Shall we gather beyond the River." About the casket were placed many beautiful floral tributes, the remembrances of relatives and friends. The relatives present were the bereaved husband and children, Sanford and Maud, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Cole, of Alexandria, Ind., Mrs. Lucy Leffingwell, of Harrisburg, Ind., and Mrs. Thomas, of Centralia, Ill; also Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cave, of Berry, Ill., parents of Ed. Cave, who was injured in the accident. The interment took place at Greenwood cemetery, Messrs. W. E. Nelson, E. McNabb, Henry Lyon, Charles P. Housum, Michael Eichinger and John Boyer serving as pall-bearers.

A Short Session of the Council.

The adjourned regular meeting of the city council was held last night, Captain Foster being the only alderman absent, Mayor Kanan in the chair. In the lobby Alderman-elect J. J. Finn for the first ward sat an interested listener.

The communication of the Jenney Electric Light company, in reference to the proper care of the engine, was read and referred to the light committee.

Andrew Martin asked permission to build a frame and brick addition to his old house at the rear of the fire house on Church street, the addition to be covered with a tin roof. Referred to the fire committee.

A communication from Supt. Stratton, of the Gas company, in relation to lowering, repairing and putting in gas pipe, and asking general permission to make necessary improvements and repairs, was read. The company desires to secure the right to go ahead with their work at will, agreeing to file a sufficient bond. Referred to the public improvement committee, pending the report the mayor and city clerk to grant any permit necessary to make immediate repair of pipes, a bond of $100 to be filed for each permit.

Traughber & Davis asked permission to put up an open buggy and wagon shed 16x112 feet, same to be covered with tin, near stable on East Main street. Referred to fire committee.

O. Z. Greene and T. T. Roberts asked permission to construct a sewer on William street from the corner of North Main west to the third ward sewer. Granted, the petitioners to file necessary bond.

Ald. Whitsel offered a resolution that a new watering trough be placed at Shellabarger & Co.'s mill, as the old one is leaking badly and is wasting water. Referred to the water committee with power to act.

Ald. Harwood and Whitsel offered a resolution that the sidewalk between Jackson and Broadway, on Cerro Gordo street, be brought to grade. Adopted.

The council adjourned until next Tuesday night, April 24, when the votes cast at the city election will be canvassed.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

STAPP'S CHAPEL M. E CHURCH.

Love feast at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by Elder W. H. Wilder; and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Evening subject, "How Shall the State Recognize Christ?" Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Mission Sunday school, corner N. Broadway and Herkimer sts., at 9 a. m. All are welcome.

JANES' CHAPEL.

Preaching by the presiding elder, Rev. W. H. Wilder, at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Mission Sunday school, corner of N. College and Packard streets, at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at same place. All cordially invited.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Class at 9 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Elements of Power in the Christian Life." Evening subject, "Religion and Business." Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. George B. Vosburgh, pastor, preaches at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, Man's Need of Forgiveness." Evening, "Why Should I Become a Christian?" Baptism at close of evening service. The public is cordially invited to attend. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Services at this church every night during the week.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching by Rev. F. M. Rains, of Topeka, Kansas, at 10:30 a. m., and by the pastor, T. W. Pinkerton, at 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Political Campaign of 1888," being the first of a series of seven sermons. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. Sophie Gibb, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Morning subject, "How Shall We Think of To-morrow?" Evening, "The Spiritual House." All are invited.

ENG. EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Services at the usual hours, morning and evening. In the morning the pastor will preach on the "Necessity of Church Attendance;" in the evening on "Shall we Dance?" Sunday schoolat 2 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.

Jail service at 9 o'clock a. m. Gospel service at 3:30 p. m. in the rooms, to be led by Geo. T. Tucker. All are invited. These meetings are growing rapidly in numbers and interest. Come and enjoy them with us.

W. C. T. U.

Gospel temperance meeting at the W. C. T. U. rooms to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

Wheat—80½ April; 81¼ May; 82⅜ June; 82⅜ July.

Corn—54 April; 54⅝ May; 54⅛ June; 54⅛ July.

Oats—29½ April; 31¾ May; 31¾ June; 31¼ July.

Pork—$14.12 May; $14.12 June; $14.25 July.

Lard—$8.10 May; $8.15 June; $8.20 July.

Ribs—$7.35 May; $7.42 June; $7.50 July.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 11,000; prospects strong.

Cattle, 1,500; prospects steady.

Car Lots—Wheat: winter, 9; spring, 48. Corn, 265. Oats, 141.

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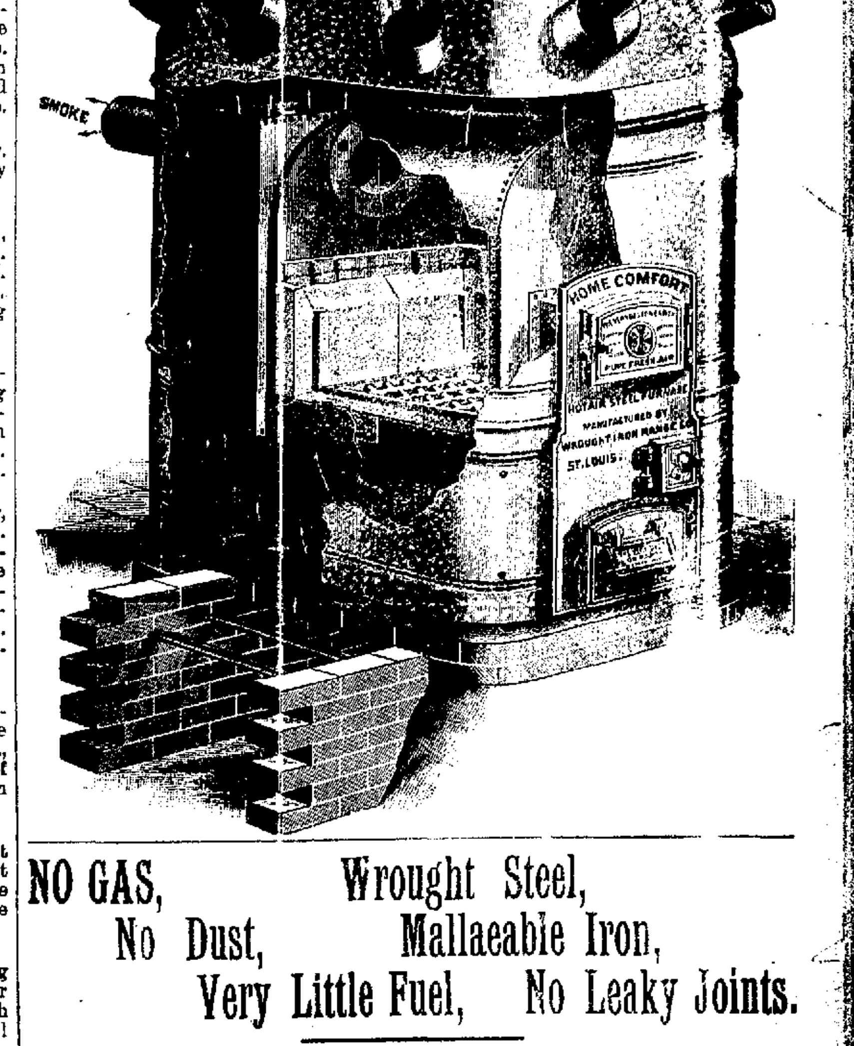

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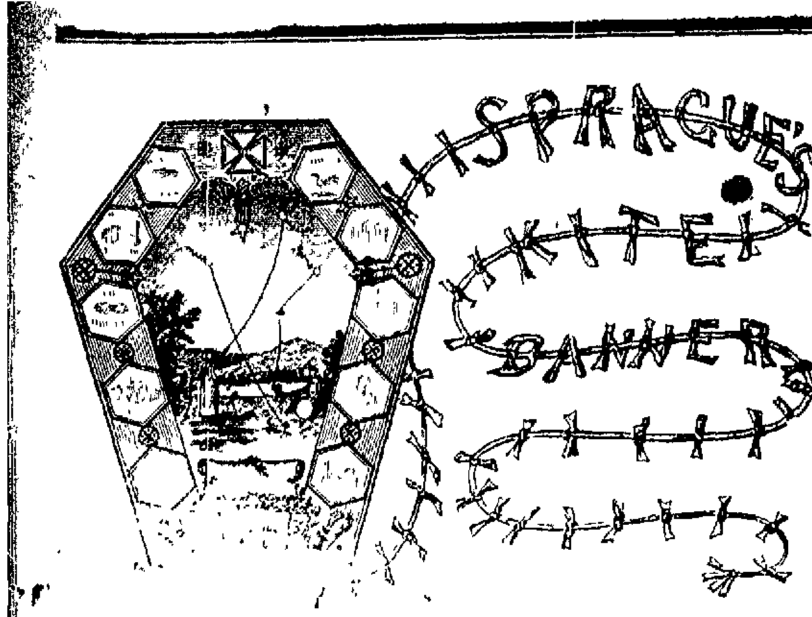

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PURIFY YOUR BLOOD.

Impurities in the blood produce diseases. Bodily and mental health depend upon a healthy condition of the blood. The blood, particularly in the spring and during the hot summer months, becomes clogged with impurities which poison it and generate disease A harmless blood purifier, without a particle of mineral poison in it, such as mercury or potash, is necessary to remove these impurities and to restore the healthy tone of mind and body. The best purifier and tonic known to the world is Swift's Specific (S S.S.). In regard to its wonderful purifying and tonic powers we give a few testimonials as follows·

Mr. Wm. A. Siebold, with Geo. P Rowell & Co, 10 Spruce Street, New York, writes March 29th, 1883: "I feel it my duty, for the benefit of others who may be afflicted as I was, to write you this letter, which you can use as my testimony in any way you choose. I will answer any inquiry from others in relation to the facts herewith stated. In February last I suffered great pain and inconvenience from boils, all over my neck· I could not turn my head without acute pain and my blood was in poor condition. After trying all the usual remedies in such cases, and finding no relief, by the persuasion of Mr. J. W. Fears, Manager of your New York Office, I used one bottle S. S. S, and I improved rapidly and very soon I was entirely relieved of my "Job's Comforters." Now not a sign of my affliction can be seen. I feel strong and cheerful. S. S. S. is a fine tonic as proved in my case. I sleep soundly and my appetite is good.

Dr. J. N. Cheney, a well-known physician writes from Ellaville, Georgia: "I use S. S. S. in convalescent fever cases with the best results. It will, in my judgment, prevent summer dysentery, if one will take a few bottles in the spring, thus preparing the bowels for the strains of summer."

Mrs. Scott Liston, 116 Zane street (Island), Wheeling, West Virginia, writes: "Having used S. S. S. for the blood, I can safely say that it beats anything I have used to cleanse the blood and make a new being out of a person."

Mr. M. S Hamlin, Winston, N. C., writes: "I use it every spring. It always builds me up, giving me appetite and digestion, and enabling me to stand the long, trying, enervating hot summer days. On using it I soon become strong of body and easy of mind."

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.
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IMPORTED COSTUMES.

Stylish Gowns and Short Coats Designed in Paris and London.

While there are many novelties of color and many new combinations of shade and hue seen in the French dresses imported for street wear, they are noteworthy as a concession to the simple styles demanded by New York women of fashion. There are still many gay little gowns, as there are pronounced styles in hats and bonnets imported to meet the Southern and Western trade, which demands more color; but these styles are this season less bizarre than in former days. The cloth dresses which have formed a feature of each season's importation for several years are superseded by cashmere, Henrietta cloth and light silken cloths of soft wool. Gowns of Henrietta cloth are shown in all the prevailing cloth colors made up in combination with the faille Francais, bengaline and moire silks. There are many gowns of soft wool in Quaker drab, silvery French gray, navy-blue and other dark shades, which are finished with trimmings of white wool. This is let in as pyramids of fine plaitings in the skirt, forms the vest, and is used as a piping cord on the basque and drapery; in some cases it forms the entire underskirt.

A stylish gown of navy-blue cashmere was made with an irregularly draped skirt. The edge of the underskirt and the drapery was stitched with red sewing silk in clusters of five rows, about a quarter of an inch apart, just above a two-inch hem. The underskirt of the dress was slashed on either side and displayed fans of cream-white wool with a red selvedge at the bottom. The stylish little house bodice of this gown was finished with a white vest fastened at the side under one of the revers of red selvedge. The collar was also formed of this gay selvedge and square buttons of brass set on the revers, in groups of three, completed the bodice. Some exquisite little gowns in mixtures of indistinct figures and in several shades of wood-brown are made with full cream-white vests, which are held in a wide cluster of honeycombed shirrings a few inches below the collar and at the waist. In some cases the entire underskirt is of cream-white wool, but it is almost covered by the drapery showing only at the side, where it is often held from the waistline to within fifteen or twenty inches of the bottom in full close rows of shirrings, whence it falls in a wide ruffle. Braidings of gold are often seen on cream-white wool when it is used with golden browns or Quaker drabs, or shades allied to browns, or with the dull blue Gobelin shades and navy-blue. Braiding of silver steel are seen on dead white woolens combined with cloth in French gray, grayish blue and the new green shades with gray tones.

The short London coats which are imported in colors which harmonize with all shades of cloth will probably be the general choice this summer for ordinary wear; only a few gowns with jackets of the same material are imported. Many long wraps are shown as well as short coats. There are raglans with deep capes, that obviate the necessity of a sleeve; raglans with sleeves and capes coming from the sleeve and showing only in front; and long plain coats, which reach to within a few inches of the bottom of the dress. These wraps are usually loose in front and close fitting at the back and are made of smooth-faced cloths ornamented with wide passementeries of crochet work or bands of twisted cords or flat Hercules braids, bordered with picot-edged Russia braid. The backs of these wraps are usually quite full over the tournure and this fullness is held in various ways—sometimes in shirrings, sometimes in a large number of standing plaits. Some long wraps are open at the back Sometimes large pocket-flaps are placed on the coat at the back, below the side-forms. There are many gay little wraps for church-going and other formal occasions that merely drape the shoulders, displaying the rich toilette worn beneath them. These wraps may be in Tosca shape—short in front with long pointed ends in some cases reaching nearly to the bottom of the dress skirt—or in capes that are fastened down in a point back and front at the waist; or in capes that merely cover the shoulders and are straight on the edge.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

—Amateur actor—"I think I was great in that death scene, Charley." Charley—"Yes, indeed, old man. Why, when you fell back and expired and your lifeless form was carried away the applause was fairly deafening. I never saw such a delighted audience."—*N. Y. Sun.*

—Minister's wife (to husband)—"Will you put up the parlor stove today, dear?" Minister (vexatiously)—"I suppose I will have to." Wife—"And don't forget, John, that you are a minister of the gospel."—*Harper's Bazar.*

—A crank in Washington the other day demanded the arrest of the Weather Bureau staff for dealing in futures.—*Christian Union.*

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at J. A. Swearingen's drug store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size $1. Every bottle warranted.

JAMES HOLLINGER has purchased the barber shop in the north end of Central Block, where all old friends and new callers as well will receive a hearty welcome, and get shaving work done in first-class style. Hair cutting a specialty.
dec19-d1m

INMAN & LAWRENCE, at their restaurant, south side Lincoln Square, serve lunch, oysters and regular meals at low prices. No better place in town. Restaurant open all night. dec16-d&wtf

FOR all kinds of bread, pies, cakes and rolls, go to the bakery of Aungst & Dowling, 533 North Morgan street. None better in the city. jan30-dtf

Carpets and Wall-Papers.

I will sell the finest line of Carpets and Wall-Papers during the next 30 days that Decatur people ever looked at.
S. H. ABEL.

HENRY BROS. make the largest loaves of home made bread of any in the city. bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired. nov23-dtf

UPHOLSTERING and Furniture Repairing done by A. Beer. Will please everybody· Lincoln Square. Jan 15-d3m

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, from Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. feb16-dawtf

PEOPLE ask what is good for a cough or a cold. The mistake many make is in letting it run too long. Dr. Bigelow's Cough Cure contains the good qualities of all the best cough remedies without the defects of any of them. A safe and speedy remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner in 50 cent and $1 bottles Healing to the lungs. Safe and pleasant for children. 1b

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

FOR SALE—New house of four rooms, hall, two summer kitchens, cellar, barn, well and all conveniences; lot 52x120. Call at 841 East Clay street AUG. SCHOLS. 20-d6*

FOR SALE—A good family horse, buggy and harness. Will be sold cheap, if sold within a week Call at 542 W. Prairie St. 19-d6*

NOTICE—A lady wants to do plain sewing and mending in families. Inquire at 778 West Decatur street. L B. W. 19 d6*

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.—On April 26th, 1888, the undersigned will sell at the late residence of John Woellie, deceased, 2½ miles southwest of Decatur, on the Taylorville road, all the property of said deceased, consisting of horses, cows, pigs, wagons, household goods and farming implements Terms, under $5, cash: $5 and over, a credit of six months. Come. CATHARINE R. SCHNIRRING, Administratrix
April 18-d6-w1*

FOR SALE—A RARE CHANCE—The first-class fixtures and grocery stock, delivery wagon, span of mules with harness, formerly owned by George Ruebsamen, corner Main and Water streets—one of the best locations in the city. Must be sold within the next 10 days For particulars and terms apply at the store.
apr17-d6

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework at 531 West Prairie street
16 d6* MRS. T. S. HOSKINS.

WANTED—A girl to do housework, two in family. F T SEELY, northwest corner city limits. 14 d6*

FOR SALE—House and two lots, corner West North and Pine streets. Inquire of
apr12 dtf JOHN QUINLAN.

PLANTS—J P. AUER'S, No. 744 North Edward street, is the place to get your Plants, fresh from the bed. I have 5 varieties of cabbage plants, 6 varieties of tomato plants, 3 varieties of sweet potato plants, 4 varieties of celery plants, also a general assortment of greenhouse plants. april 11-d6w

PARTNER WANTED—Who can furnish $1500 to $2000 capital, to join me in making brick. Yard, kilns, mills, machinery of best class, all ready, and have made brick. Will give a man a good chance. M. CAVANAUGH,
apr2-daw Decatur, Ill.

WANTED—Agents at the "Ilsituntilsuited" Art Studio. $15.00 per week and expenses paid to the right party. Call or address "Ilsituntilsuited" Art Studio, Decatur, Ill. mar31-d&wtf

FOR RENT—The Roby residence, corner Water and North streets. Apply to J. P. Eckels, at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store. mar29dtf

AWNINGS.—Cox & Chamberlain, mattress manufacturers, are now prepared to make and put up awnings on short notice at the lowest possible prices Any style or quality desired. Give them a call at the mattress factory, 553 North Broadway. mar15-dtf

FOR SALE—A span of good mules and a five year old brood mare. Apply to Minor Brook, the dairyman. feb15-dtf

FOR RENT—The third floor over "The Fair." Six rooms, will be rented to one family Also, the two south rooms, 3d floor over Abel's carpet store. Enquire of W F. BUSHER. feb10-dtf

REMOVAL NOTICE—M. C. Lilly, formerly under Decatur National Bank, has removed to 310 North Water street, opposite First M. E. church, 2nd floor, where he is prepared to do all kinds of jobbing work, and makes a specialty of edge tool dressing, gunsmithing, locks and keys, gasoline stoves, &c., &c. M. C. LILLY.
jan6-dtf

OFFICE FOR RENT—Over B. Stine's clothing store. Rent reasonable. Call at
oct19 dtf B. STINE'S.

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. 248, East Main Street, have on hand a lot of second-hand Stoves, GOOD AS NEW, which will be sold at HALF PRICE. july1-dtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A T SUMMERS over New York Store.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To January Term, A. D. 1888.

Augustine Wait vs John Landsay, Edna Lindsay, Abdiel T Risley, Charles Kramer and L. E Jolly—Foreclosure. No. 12,628.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D 1888, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o clock in the afternoon on

Monday, the 7th day of May, A. D. 1888,

at the west outside door of the Court House in said Macon County, sell, at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon state of Illinois, to wit Lots one (1) and two (2) of block three (3) of B H Cassell's 2d Addition to the City of Decatur

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, subject to redemption

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 6th day of April, A D. 1888

JOHN A BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon County, Illinois.
OUTTEN & VAIL, Complainant's Solicitors.
April 6-d4wks

Chancery Notice

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County—June Term, A. D. 1888.

Nancy J. Knoop vs. William J. Knoop—In Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to the said William J. Knoop that the above-named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the chancery side thereof; that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next term of said Court, to be held at the Court House in Decatur in said Macon county on the first Monday of June, 1888, as is by law required, which suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
D. C. CORLEY, Attorney for Plaintiff.
April 17-d4w

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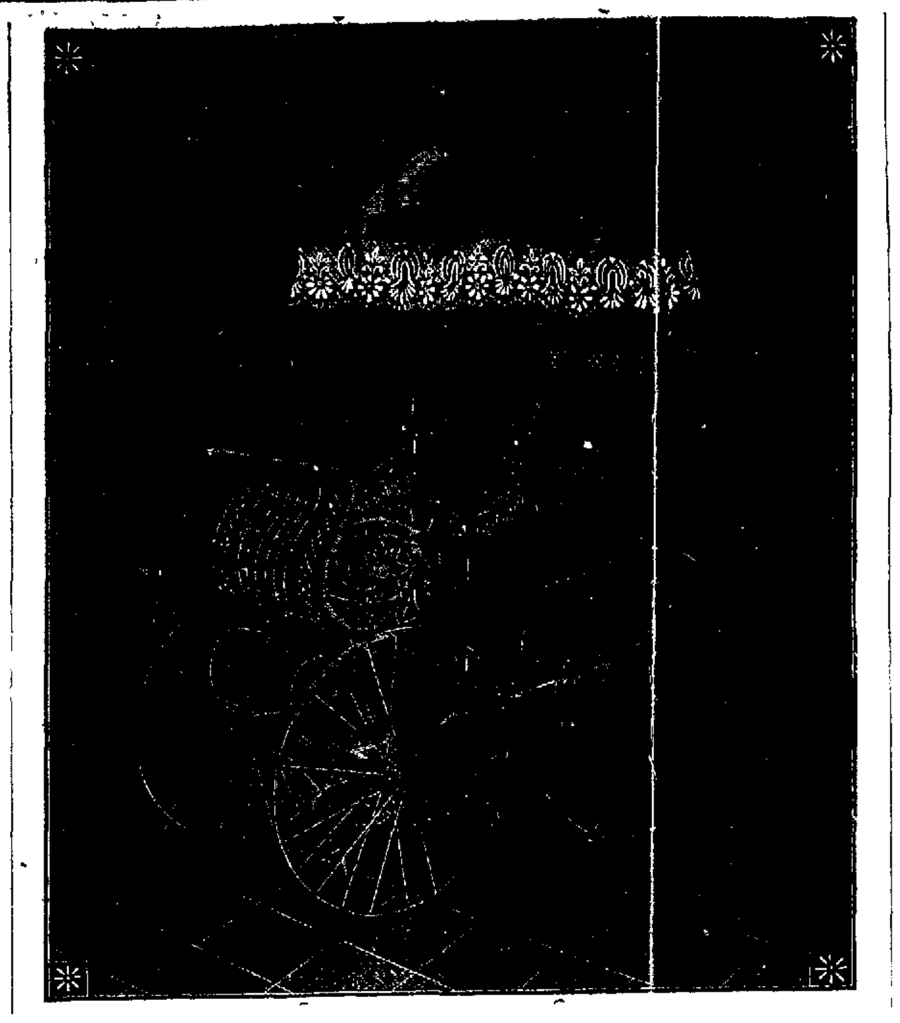

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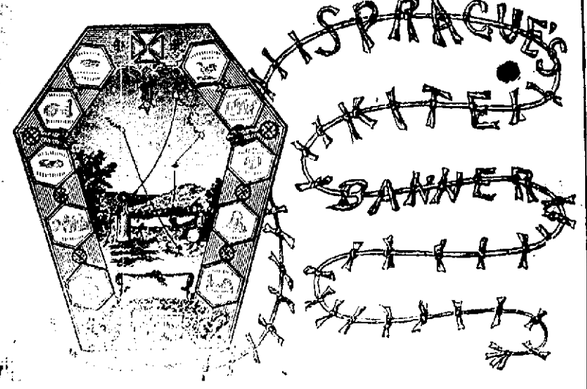

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THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done. March 3-dawtf

WHEN you want to get a nice, stylish easy shoe that you can depend upon for good service, go to Barber & Baker's. a12-dtf

SEE the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s. daw

CHEAP CHARLEY has one price only. daw

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. ap16-dtf

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NONELTIES in Ladies' Felt Hats, at dtf B. STINE'S.

THE Old Reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman. feb16-dawtf

A FULL line of Boys' and Youth's Patent Leather Slippers just received at Powers & Haworth. d10-dtf

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WHITE VESTS for barkeepers at B Stine's. dtf

PURIFY YOUR BLOOD.

Impurities in the blood produce diseases. Bodily and mental health depend upon a healthy condition of the blood. The blood, particularly in the spring and during the hot summer months, becomes clogged with impurities, which poison it and generate disease. A harmless blood purifier, without a particle of mineral poison in it, such as mercury or potash, is necessary to remove these impurities and to restore the healthy tone of mind and body. The best purifier and tonic known to the world is Swift's Specific (S.S.S.). In regard to its wonderful purifying and tonic powers we give a few testimonials as follows:

Mr. Wm. A. Siebold, with Geo. P. Rowell & Co., 10 Spruce Street, New York, writes March 28th, 1883: "I feel it my duty, for the benefit of others who may be afflicted as I was, to write you this letter, which you can use as my testimony in any way you choose. I will answer any inquiry from others in relation to the facts herewith stated. In February last I suffered great pain and inconvenience from boils, all over my neck; I could not turn my head without acute pain and my blood was in poor condition. After trying all the usual remedies in such cases, and finding no relief, by the persuasion of Mr. J. W. Fears, Manager of your New York Office, I used one bottle S. S. S., and I improved rapidly and very soon I was entirely relieved of my "Job's Comforters." Now not a sign of my affliction can be seen. I feel strong and cheerful. S. S. S. is a fine tonic as proved in my case. I sleep soundly and my appetite is good.

Dr. J. N. Cheney, a well-known physician writes from Ellaville, Georgia: "I use S. S. S. in convalescent fever cases with the best results. It will, in my judgment, prevent summer dysentery, if one will take a few bottles in the spring, thus preparing the bowels for the strains of summer."

Mrs. Scott Liston, 116 Zane street (Island), Wheeling, West Virginia, writes: "Having used S. S. S. for the blood, I can safely say that it beats anything I have used to cleanse the blood and make a new being out of a person."

Mr. M. S. Hamlin, Winston, N. C., writes: "I use it every spring. It always builds me up, giving me appetite and digestion, and enabling me to stand the long, trying, enervating hot summer days. On using it I soon become strong of body and easy of mind."

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

IMPORTED COSTUMES.

Stylish Gowns and Short Coats Designed in Paris and London.

While there are many novelties of color and many new combinations of shade and hue seen in the French dresses imported for street wear, they are noteworthy as a concession to the simple styles demanded by New York women of fashion. There are still many gay little gowns, as there are pronounced styles in hats and bonnets imported to meet the Southern and Western trade, which demands more color; but these styles are this season less bizarre than in former days. The cloth dresses which have formed a feature of each season's importation for several years are superseded by cashmere, Henrietta cloth and light silken cloths of soft wool. Gowns of Henrietta cloth are shown in all the prevailing cloth colors made up in combination with the faille Francais, bengaline and moire silks. There are many gowns of soft wool in Quaker drab, silvery French gray, navy-blue and other dark shades, which are finished with trimmings of white wool. This is let in as pyramids of fine plaitings in the skirt, forms the vest, and is used as a piping cord on the basque and drapery; in some cases it forms the entire underskirt.

A stylish gown of navy-blue cashmere was made with an irregularly draped skirt. The edge of the underskirt and the drapery was stitched with red sewing silk in clusters of five rows, about a quarter of an inch apart, just above a two-inch hem. The underskirt of the dress was slashed on either side and displayed fans of cream-white wool with a red selvedge at the bottom. The stylish little house bodice of this gown was finished with a white vest fastened at the side under one of the revers of red selvedge. The collar was also formed of this gay selvedge and square buttons of brass set on the revers, in groups of three, completed the bodice. Some exquisite little gowns in mixtures of indistinct figures and in several shades of wood-brown are made with full cream-white vests, which are held in a wide cluster of honeycombed shirrings a few inches below the collar and at the waist. In some cases the entire underskirt is of cream-white wool, but it is almost covered by the drapery showing only at the side, where it is often held from the waistline to within fifteen or twenty inches of the bottom in full close rows of shirrings, whence it falls in a wide ruffle. Braidings of gold are often seen on cream-white wool when it is used with golden browns or Quaker drabs, or shades allied to browns, or with the dull blue Gobelin shades and navy-blue. Braiding of silver steel are seen on dead white woolens combined with cloth in French gray, grayish blue and the new green shades with gray tones.

The short London coats which are imported in colors which harmonize with all shades of cloth will probably be the general choice this summer for ordinary wear; only a few gowns with jackets of the same material are imported. Many long wraps are shown as well as short coats. There are raglans with deep capes, that obviate the necessity of a sleeve; raglans with sleeves and capes coming from the sleeve and showing only in front; and long plain coats, which reach to within a few inches of the bottom of the dress. These wraps are usually loose in front and close fitting at the back and are made of smooth-faced cloths ornamented with wide passementeries of crochet work or bands of twisted cords or flat Hercules braids, bordered with picot-edged Russia braid. The backs of these wraps are usually quite full over the tournure and this fullness is held in various ways—sometimes in shirrings, sometimes in a large number of standing plaits. Some long wraps are open at the back. Sometimes large pocket-flaps are placed on the coat at the back, below the side-forms. There are many gay little wraps for church-going and other formal occasions that merely drape the shoulders, displaying the rich toilette worn beneath them. These wraps may be in Tosca shape—short in front with long pointed ends in some cases reaching nearly to the bottom of the dress skirt—or in capes that are fastened down in a point back and front at the waist; or in capes that merely cover the shoulders and are straight on the edge.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

—Amateur actor—"I think I was great in that death scene, Charley." Charley—"Yes, indeed, old man. Why, when you fell back and expired and your lifeless form was carried away the applause was fairly deafening. I never saw such a delighted audience."—*N. Y. Sun.*

—Minister's wife (to husband)—"Will you put up the parlor stove today, dear?" Minister (vexatiously)—"I suppose I will have to." Wife—"And don't forget, John, that you are a minister of the gospel."—*Harper's Bazar.*

—A crank in Washington the other day demanded the arrest of the Weather Bureau staff for dealing in futures.—*Christian Union.*

Their Business Booming.

Probabably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at J. A. Swearingen's drug store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size $1. Every bottle warranted.

JAMES HOLLINGER has purchased the barber shop in the north end of Central Block, where all old friends and new callers as well will receive a hearty welcome, and get shaving work done in first-class style. Hair cutting a specialty.

dec19-d1m

INMAN & LAWRENCE, at their restaurant, south side Lincoln Square, serve lunch, oysters and regular meals at low prices. No better place in town. Restaurant open all night. dec16-d&wtf

FOR all kinds of bread, pies, cakes and rolls, go to the bakery of Aungst & Dowling, 533 North Morgan street. None better in the city. jan30-dtf

Carpets and Wall-Papers.

I will sell the finest line of Carpets and Wall-Papers during the next 30 days that Decatur people ever looked at.

S. H. ABEL.

HENRY BROS. make the largest loaves of home made bread of any in the city. bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired. nov23-dtf

UPHOLSTERING and Furniture Repairing done by A. Beer. Will please everybody. Lincoln Square. Jan 15-d3m

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. feb16-d&wtf

PEOPLE ask what is good for a cough or a cold. The mistake many make is in letting it run too long. Dr. Bigelow's Cough Cure contains the good qualities of all the best cough remedies without the defects of any of them. A safe and speedy remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner in 50 cent and $1 bottles Healing to the lungs. Safe and pleasant for children. 1b

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

(Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.)

FOR SALE—New house of four rooms, hall, two summer kitchens, cellar, barn, well and all conveniences; lot 52x120. Call at 841 East Clay street. AUG. SCHOLS. 20-d6*

FOR SALE—A good family horse, buggy and harness. Will be sold cheap, if sold within a week. Call at 542 W. Prairie St. 19-d6*

NOTICE—A lady wants to do plain sewing and mending in families. Inquire at 778 West Decatur street. L. B. W. 19-d6*

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.—On April 26th, 1888, the undersigned will sell at the late residence of John Woellie, deceased, 2½ miles southwest of Decatur, on the Taylorville road, all the property of said deceased, consisting of horse, cows, pigs, wagons, household goods and farming implements. Terms, under $5, cash; $5 and over, a credit of six months. Come. CATHARINE B. SCHINRING, Administratrix.
April 18-d5-w1*

FOR SALE—A RARE CHANCE—The first-class fixtures and grocery stock, delivery wagon, span of mules with harness, formerly owned by George Ruebsamen, corner Main and Water streets—one of the best locations in the city. Must be sold within the next 10 days. For particulars and terms apply at the store. ap17-d6

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework at 531 West Prairie street. 16-d6* MRS. T. S. HOSKINS.

WANTED—A girl to do housework, two in family. F. T. SEELY, northwest corner city limits. 14 d6*

FOR SALE—House and two lots, corner West North and Pine streets. Inquire of ap12-dtf JOHN QUINLAN.

PLANTS—J. P. AUER'S, No. 744 North Edward street, is the place to get your Plants, fresh from the bed. I have 5 varieties of cabbage plants, 6 varieties of tomato plants, 3 varieties of sweet potato plants, 4 varieties of celery plants; also a general assortment of greenhouse plants. april 11-d6w

PARTNER WANTED—Who can furnish $1000 to $2000 capital, to join me in making brick. Yard, kilns, mills, machinery of best class, all ready, and have made brick. Will give a man a good chance. M. CAVANAUGH, apr2-d3w Decatur, Ill.

WANTED—Agents at the "Histuntilsuited" Art Studio. $15.00 per week and expenses paid to the right party. Call or address "Histuntilsuited" Art Studio, Decatur, Ill. mar31-d&wtf

FOR RENT—The Roby residence, corner Water and North streets. Apply to J. P. Eckels, at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store. mar29dtf

AWNINGS.—Cox & Chamberlain, mattress manufacturers, are now prepared to make and put up awnings on short notice at the lowest possible prices. Any style or quality desired. Give them a call at the mattress factory, 553 North Broadway. mar15-dtf

FOR SALE—A span of good mules and a five year old brood mare. Apply to Minor Brook, the dairyman. feb13-dtf

FOR RENT—The third floor over "The Fair." Six rooms, will be rented to one family. Also, the two south rooms, 3d floor over Abel's carpet store. Enquire of W. F. BUSHEK. febl0-dtf

REMOVAL NOTICE—M. C. Lilly, formerly under Decatur National Bank, has removed to 340 North Water street, opposite First M. E. church, 2nd floor, where he is prepared to do all kinds of jobbing work, and makes a specialty of edge tool dressing, gunsmithing, locks and keys, gasoline stoves, &c., &c. M. C. LILLY. jan6-dtf

OFFICE FOR RENT—Over B. Stine's clothing store. Rent reasonable. Call at B. STINE'S. oct19-dtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. 248, East Main Street, have on hand a lot of second-hand Stoves, GOOD AS NEW, which will be sold at HALF PRICE. july1-dtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS over New York Store. July 16d&wtf

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April 6-dtf

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He will furnish you a First-Class Monument for Less Money than you can get any where.

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may29-d&wtf

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To January Term, A. D. 1888.

Augustine Wait vs. John Lindsay, Edna Lindsay, Addiel T. Ainley, Charles Kramer and L. E. Jolly—Foreclosure. No. 12,828.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1888, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Monday, the 7th day of May, A. D. 1888,

at the west outside door of the Court House in said Macon County, sell, at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon state of Illinois, to-wit: Lots one (1) and two (2) of block three (3) of B. H. Cassell's 2d Addition to the City of Decatur.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 6th day of April, A. D. 1888.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon County, Illinois.
OUTTEN & VAIL, Complainant's Solicitors.
April 6-d4wks

Chancery Notice

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court of Macon County—June Term, A. D. 1888.

Nancy J. Knoop vs. William J. Knoop—In Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to the said William J. Knoop that the above-named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the chancery side thereof; that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next term of said Court, to be held at the Court House in Decatur in said Macon county on the first Monday of June, 1888, as is by law required, which suit is still pending.

E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.

D. C. CORLEY, Attorney for Plaintiff.
April 17-d4w

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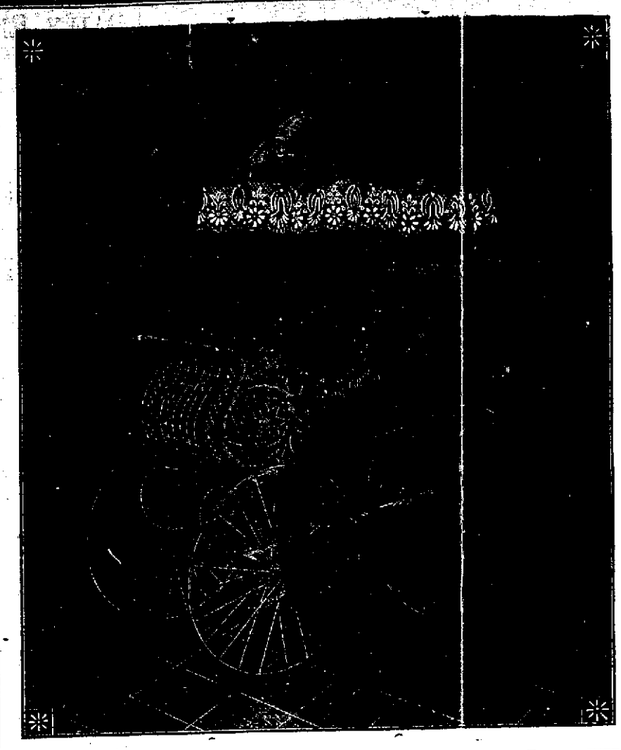
Do Your Own Dyeing, at Home, with

PEERLESS DYES

They will dye everything. They are sold everywhere. Price 10c. a package—40 colors. They have no equal for Strength, Brightness, Amount in Packages or for Fastness of Color, or non-fading Qualities. They do not crock or smut. For sale by W. C. ARMSTRONG Decatur Ill. oct7-d1yr

300 STYLES BABY CARRIAGES.



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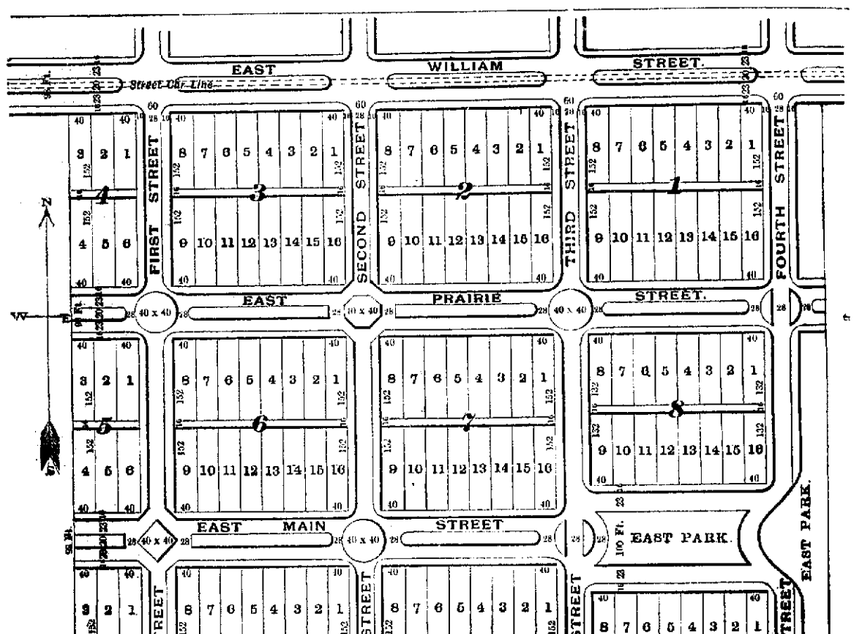

This superb Addition will be offered at PUBLIC AUCTION on

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Sale to commence at 1 p. m., sharp. Terms of Sale—$50 cash, $50 in six months, and balance in one and two years. Six per cent. interest on deferred payments. Music by one of our leading bands. Brick or Frear stone sidewalks, as purchasers direct, will be laid, to be paid for in one year without interest. Graded streets, handsome Park and Boulevards, 800 shade and ornamental trees, make this the most elegant residence addition ever offered the public. Decatur is THE inland city of the West, and already one of the largest commercial and manufacturing centers in the country. For plats and information address

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And Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill. Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store entrance from court house stairway.